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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the communication filed 18 May, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2, 6, 7, 15-18, and 26-33, renumbered 1-15, respectively.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other See Continuation Sheet.

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Continuation of Attachment(s) 9. Other: The information disclosure statement (IDS) filed 18 May, 2005, fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) and it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). The IDS also fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each cited foreign patent document; each non-patent literature publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered. Applicants assert that the IDS was originally filed 31 January, 2001. However, no such document was found in the electronic application. Applicants are invited to resubmit the IDS with the appropriate mailing documentation.